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For : PUMP PISTON AND/OR ELEMENTS SEALING THE
PUMP PISTON, IN PARTICULAR A SEALING RING OF
ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL, AND A DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR COATING AN OBJECT OF ELASTOMERIC
MATERIAL

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(RCE)**RCE AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In further response to the Final Office Action of October 1, 2009 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by one month from January 1, 2010 to February 1, 2010 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.